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SANITY CHECKLIST FOR APPLE UPDATES

MESSAGES
✓ Settings → Messages: Turn Show Contact Photos ON
✓ Check "Send & Receive" — ensure your favorite people are selected
✓ Tap "Edit Pins" in Messages

PHONE & CONTACTS
✓ Open Phone → Contacts → Lists — ensure groups didn't change
✓ Check that contact photos still appear in your Contacts app

PHOTOS & CAMERA
✓ Settings → iCloud → Photos: Sync This iPhone ON
✓ Settings → Camera → Formats: Most Compatible

NOTIFICATIONS & SOUNDS
✓ Settings → Notifications: Confirm Messages, Mail, and Calendar alerts are ON

MAIL & SAFARI
✓ Open Mail to ensure All Inboxes is selected
✓ Settings → Safari → Tabs: Choose your preferred layout

HOME SCREEN & WIDGETS
✓ Long-press any icon → Edit Home Screen → rearrange as needed
✓ Add or check widgets (weather, calendar, reminders)

PRIVACY & LOCATION
✓ Settings → Privacy & Security → Location Services ON
✓ Re-grant location access to apps if needed

APP STORE & SOFTWARE UPDATES
✓ Settings → App Store: Automatic Updates ON
✓ Settings → General → Software Update: Confirm no pending updates

SANITY SAVER SHORTCUT
Take a deep breath. After an update, ensure iOS finished installing before worrying.